

The Vital Statistics Law.

There has been of late much said and written in regard to the conservation of our natural resources: these are important matters and they should have the support and encouragement of every good citizen but these pale into insignificance when compared to the conserving of human life. Who can put a money value on human life? It matters not how insignificant that life may appear to the community. Think of the lives that are wantonly sacrificed each year in our own community. Think then what it amounts to when we consider every community in our state and nation.

The Doctors of our country have known for years that untold thousands of lives are sacrificed each year. They have been working all these years to enlighten the laity upon the vital importance of preventive medicine. The "Old Time Physician" had done their duty when they visited the sick and gave them pills and powders, they did the best they could under the state medical knowledge in their time and God bless them, they laid the foundation upon which medical science is builded; but if we did not do better than they did, the community in which we live would be better off without us.

The Public Health and Marine Hospital service of the United States government is doing a great work in conserving human life. The Pure Food and Drug Laws of the nation and various states are valuable assets to this conservation, and they are the fruits of medical organization.

The doctors are standing together as one great army in our National and State Association to urge proper legislation and enforce laws for the prevention of sickness and death.

Many philanthropic organizations of laymen are exerting every influence possible to prevent sickness and death. The laymen is beginning as never before to seek knowledge along lines medical. He is asking his family physician what he can do to keep well and to preserve the health of his family.

The State Board of Health and the State Medical Association went before the Kentucky Legislature and urged upon them the importance of a Vital Statistics Law, and other needed medical legislation, and it is to the everlasting credit of the last Legislature that they enacted into law every bill that was pushed by the Medical Men of Kentucky. And the members of the last Legislature will ever have a "Warm Place" in the hearts of the Doctors of our state.

Tuberculosis [Consumption], Typhoid Fever, Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, Dysentery, Cholera—Infantum, and many other diseases are preventable. Every death from these and several other diseases is a life wasted: a loved one sacrificed on the altar of ignorance and indifference. Seventy five per cent of the deaths in infancy should be prevented. This should be a personal matter with us. We should ask ourselves the question, "what are we doing to save the lives of others?" We should feel that we were not worthy the name of "Man or Woman" if we were to stand idly by and see a moving train crush the life out of a helpless person and not make an effort to save them; then let us upon the same principle make an effort to save our own families, our neighbors and our fellow-creatures.

The United States Government takes the census every ten years to see how many people we have, to see what our natural resources are, to compile the statistics of our cities, of our towns and rural districts. In other words Uncle Sam takes his inventory every ten years; it costs millions of dollars to do this yet it pays. The successful merchant takes an inventory the first of each year to see where he stands, to see if his business has been a success and upon the information obtained by this inventory he lays his plans for future business. The average man can better comprehend a proposition if it has money value, yet, who can estimate the value of his own or a member of his family's life?

The Vital Statistics Law, in Kentucky, requires the Doctors of the State to report births within ten days and to make death certificates immediately after the death occurs. The time and place must be included in this certificate but most important is the cause, also data in regard to the personal and family history. The State furnishes the blanks on which the reports are made. The forms are those adopted by the United States Bureau of Statistics.

It is unlawful to bury anyone without a permit from the local Registrar. There is a Registrar in each voting precinct in the County except the five Marion precincts, they are for convenience placed under the control of one Registrar. It is the duty of the undertaker to secure certain data from the family of the deceased or some other suitable informant, then to secure the certificate of the attending physician and present this to the local Registrar who issues the burial permit. For convenience any local Registrar can act as Sub-Registrar for any Registrar in his or adjoining county. The burial permit is given to the Sexton or any one in charge of the cemetery or burying ground to be preserved. Each birth and death certificate is forwarded to Dr. W. L. Heizer, Superintendent of Vital Statistics, Bowling Green, Kentucky, and they are there preserved in a fire proof vault for future reference.

These certificates are the legal records of births and deaths, which in the future will be of untold value to the Citizens of the State in establishing proof of births and deaths, in the settlements of wards and guardians, to determine the age for holding office, voting, jury service, military service, entering professions, liability under Child Labor Laws, age of consent, irresponsibility for crimes and various other things.

The death certificates will show the cause of deaths; the numbers of lives wasted by preventable diseases, will give us a better understanding of our responsibility as citizens, will make us more anxious to help others, in other words the Superintendent of Vital Statistics can make an inventory at the first of each year, which will give the State Board of Health and the local Health officers a basis upon which to lay their plans for the work of conserving the lives of our citizens.

Now let us work together to put this law into effect without friction and have it carried out to the letter and at the beginning of next year every good citizen will be glad to take up a little pamphlet and see how many births there have been in Crittenden county, how many little boys and girls have come to gladden the homes of our people, we can also see how many deaths there have been and how many of these should have been prevented.

T. ATCHISON FRAZER,

Health Officer.

The following are the names of the local Registrars for Crittenden county and the territory each has been assigned to.

Miss Leaffa Wilborn, Voting Precincts Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. Address Marion.
Miss Nar Matthews, Voting Precinct, Francis, No. 6, Address Fredonia R. F. D. No. 2.
Mr. W. L. Griffin, Voting Precinct, Dycusburg, No. 7, Address Dycusburg.
Mr. Chas. LaRue, Voting Precinct, Union, No. 8, Address Marion R. F. D. No. 3.
Miss Blanch BeBout, Voting Precinct, Sheridan, No. 9, Address Sheridan.
Mr. Zed A. Bennett, Voting Precinct, Tolu, No. 10, Address Tolu.
Mr. Rufe R. Robinson, Voting Precinct, Fords Ferry, No. 11, Address Marion R. F. D. 4.
Miss Clara Nunn, Voting Precinct, Bells Mines, No. 12, Address Weston.
Miss Enda Metz, Voting Precinct, Rosebud, No. 13, Address Marion R. F. D. No. 4.
Mr. J. N. Dean, Voting Precinct, Piney, No. 1, Address Iron Hill.
Mr. W. D. Tudor, Voting Precinct, Shady Grove, No. 15, Address Shady Grove.

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Mrs. Mary Jane Duval died at her home near town Friday and was buried at New Bethel cemetery Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Pruitt, a fine boy Jan. 6th.

Rev. W. T. Oakley, of Marion, preached at the C. P. Church Sunday.

Uncle Bob Porter and wife, of Marion, spent Sunday with A. M. Wigginton and family.

Nearly everybody filled their ice houses last week. Ice was about four inches thick.

Several from here attended the Gilbert-Wilkey wedding at Marion last week.

Charlie and Fred Hughes, of Oklahoma City, Okla., were greeting old friends here last week.

We pay cash for hens, eggs and all kinds of country produce.

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Some of our citizens went to Marion Monday to trade horses.

Redford Yates, of Marion, sold a fine piano to J. T. Moore last week.

There will be a lecture at the Presbyterian church here next Sunday by the State Anti-Saloon League everybody invited to attend. Remember the date Jan. 15th, at 11 o'clock.

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Letter From Missouri.

Caruthersville, Mo., Jan. 11, '11.
Mr. S. M. Jenkins:—I am a little late in renewing my subscription, but at last I come wishing you good success in this, 1911. Glad you are once more at home with the dear old Record-Press, thanking you for last week's issue. I enclose one dollar for my renewal for the paper. I am as ever your friend and subscriber.

MRS. C. C. UNDERWOOD.

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We wish to express our thanks to our many kind and sympathizing friends who stood by us during the last sad hours of our dear wife and mother. May God's richest blessing rest upon each and every one of you in our prayer.
John H. Joiner and children.

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